

FISCAL NOTE

HB 439 - SB 262

February 12, 2003

SUMMARY OF BILL: Includes in the definition of governmental entity, for the purposes of the Governmental Tort Liability Law, a nonprofit public benefit corporation operating a hospital whose board of directors is primarily appointed, designated or elected by a local governmental entity and which either receives funds or receives or leases real property from a county or municipality. Provisions only apply to such corporation in any county having a population in excess of 800,000 according to the 2000 or any subsequent federal census (Shelby).

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

MINIMAL

Estimate assumes the provisions extend governmental tort liability protection to the nonprofit corporation but does not affect the liability of local governmental entities in which such corporation is located.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director